

the United Nations or the Secretary-General of the Authority transmitting a proposal to amend the Convention pursuant to article 312, 313, or 314, the President shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a copy of the proposed amendment.

(2) Prior to the convening of a Conference to consider amendments to the Convention proposed to be adopted pursuant to article 312 of the Convention, the President shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the amendments to be considered at the Conference. The President shall also consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on any amendment proposed to be adopted pursuant to article 313 of the Convention.

(3) Not later than 15 days prior to any meeting—

(A) of the Council of the International Seabed Authority to consider an amendment to the Convention proposed to be adopted pursuant to article 314 of the Convention; or

(B) of any other body under the Convention to consider an amendment that would enter into force pursuant to article 316(5) of the Convention; the President shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the amendment and on whether the United States should object to its adoption.

(4) All amendments to the Convention, other than amendments under article 316(5) of a technical or administrative nature, shall be submitted by the President to the Senate for its advice and consent.

(5) The United States declares that it shall take all necessary steps under the Convention to ensure that amendments under article 316(5) are adopted in conformity with the treaty clause in Article II, section 2 of the United States Constitution.

(b) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS IN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION.—Conditions 4 and 5 shall be included in the United States instrument of ratification to the Convention.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. \*Robert D. Jamison, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of Homeland Security.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Mary Ann Glendon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee—Mary Ann Glendon.

Post—Ambassador to Holy See.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: Mary Ann Glendon, none.

2. Spouse: Edward R. Lev, none.

3. Children and Spouses: Sarah P. Hood, daughter, none; Darren Hood, son in law, none; Elizabeth Lev, daughter, none; Katherine Lev, daughter, \$300, 2003 and 2004 (Est.), Congressman Stephen Lynch D-MASS.

4. Parents: Martin Glendon, deceased; Sarah Glendon, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Theodore Pomeroy, deceased; Julia Pomeroy, deceased; Martin Glendon, deceased; Mary Ann Glendon, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Martin Glendon, brother, Cynthia Glendon, sister in law, none; none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Julia Glendon, none.

Charles W. Larson, Jr., of Iowa, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Charles William Larson, Jr.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Latvia.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Charles W. Larson, Jr., \$1,200, 06/27/07 John McCain 2008; \$1,200, 03/31/07, John McCain 2008; \$500, 11/15/06, DCI PAC; \$2,000, 09/30/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$250, 05/15/03, Grassley Committee; \$300, 01/13/05, 55th Presidential Inaugural Committee; \$300, 01/13/05, 55th Presidential Inaugural Committee.

2. Spouse: Jennifer E. Larson, none.

3. Children: Charles W. Larson, III, none; John-Henry C. Larson, none.

4. Parents: Charles W. Larson, father, \$1,000, 03/26/03, Republican Party of IA; Ellen T. Larson, mother, \$500, 07/25/05, Republican Party of IA; \$75, 09/30/05, Republican Party of IA; \$1,000, 01/26/04, Grassley Committee; \$1,000, 01/26/04, Grassley Committee; \$1,000, 03/26/03, Republican Party of IA; \$2,000 07/07/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$100, 09/21/03, Thompson for Congress; \$2,000, 12/29/03, Grassley for Senate.

5. Grandparents: Dorothy Hagner, grandmother, none; Arthur Hagner, grandfather, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Carrie L. Graham, \$500, 2007 calendar, Pfizer PAC; \$500, 2006 calendar, Pfizer PAC; \$500, 2005 calendar, Pfizer PAC; \$500, 2004 calendar, Pfizer PAC; \$500, 4/13/2004, Bush-Cheney '04; \$1,000, 07/07/2003, Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 2002 calendar, Pfizer PAC; \$500, 2002 calendar, Pfizer PAC; Andrew F. Graham, none.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 11. A bill to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2519. A bill to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for elec-

tricity produced from renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2521. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2522. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. REED):

S. 2523. A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2524. A bill to improve the enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2525. A bill to prevent health care facility-acquired infections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2526. A bill to protect health care workers and first responders, including police, fire-fighters, emergency medical personnel, and other workers at risk of workplace exposure to infectious agents and drug resistant infections, such as MRSA and pandemic influenza; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2527. A bill to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds for the Osprey tiltrotor aircraft; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2528. A bill to authorize guarantees for bonds and notes issued for community or economic development purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2529. A bill to improve disclosures for charitable giving, protect charities, inform consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2530. A bill entitled the "Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 2531. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the antidumping duties and countervailing duties relating to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: